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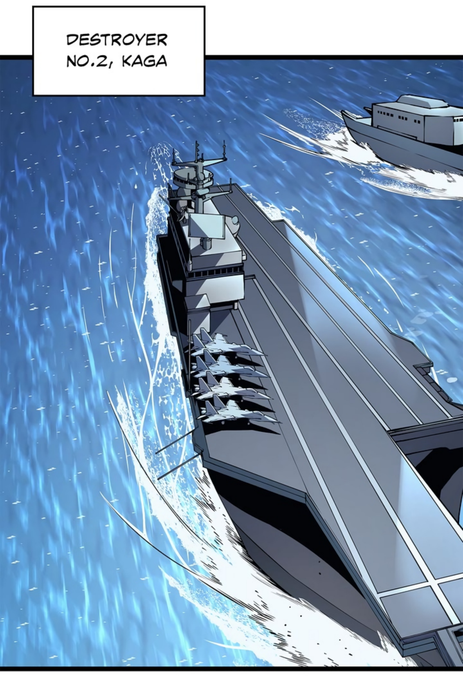
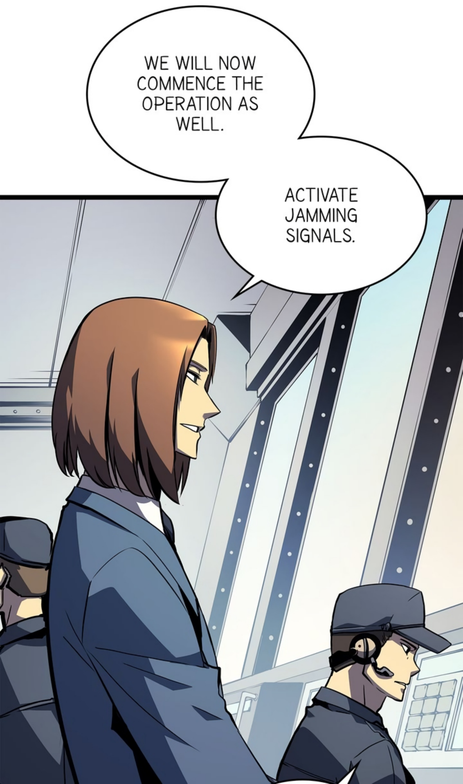
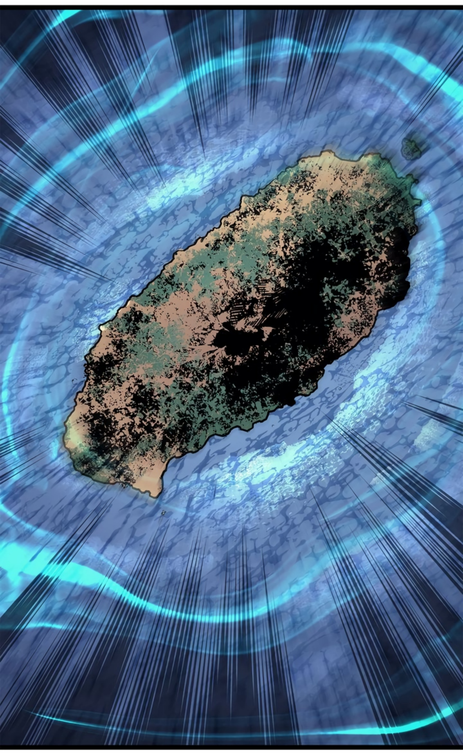




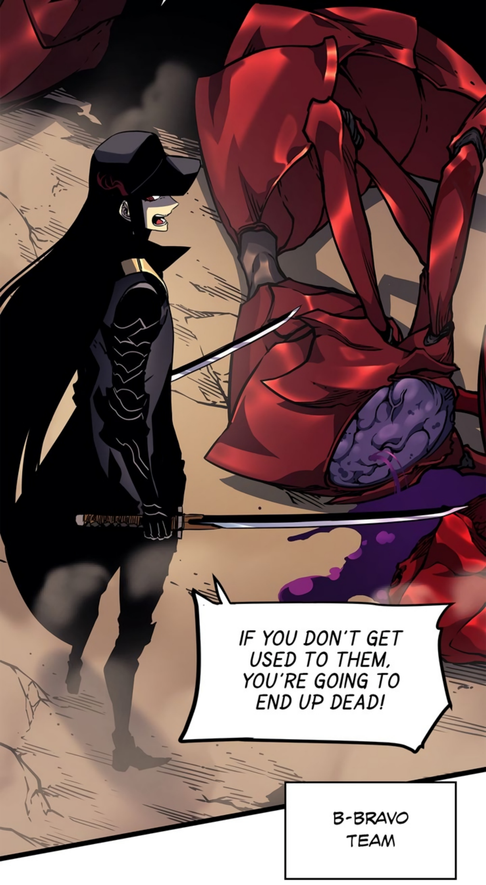
ACTIVATING JAMMING SIGNALS.



NOW, THE ANTS WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAR THE QUEEN'S CALL FOR HELP.

EEK...!
THUD

GET IT TOGETHER, KUMAMOTO!

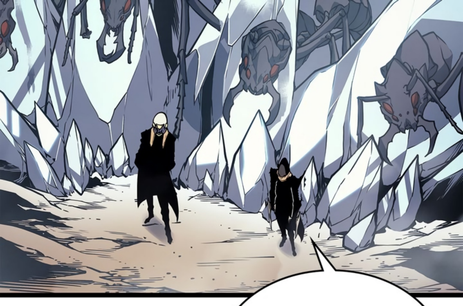

IF YOU DON'T GET USED TO THEM, YOU'RE GOING TO END UP DEAD!
B-BRAVO TEAM

IT MIGHT BE FASTER TO KILL ALL OF THESE GUYS OURSELVES INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN TEAM TO KILL THE QUEEN.
MAYBE.
WHERE DID KENZO GO?
HE'S PLAYING TAG RIGHT NOW.

I THINK HE'S SNAPPING OFF ALL THEIR WINGS, ONE BY ONE.
WHAT IS HE, A KID? LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN.
C-CHARLIE TEAM

D-DELTA TEAM
FIREWORKS ARE GOING OFF AT THE ANT TUNNELS.
CHOI JONG-IN, WAS IT? MUST BE HIM.

MY ICE AND HIS FIRE...
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WE FACED OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER.



IT'D BE COLD AND HOT, DUH.

SO THIS IS BAENGNOKDAM... IT WAS ONCE FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTY, BUT...

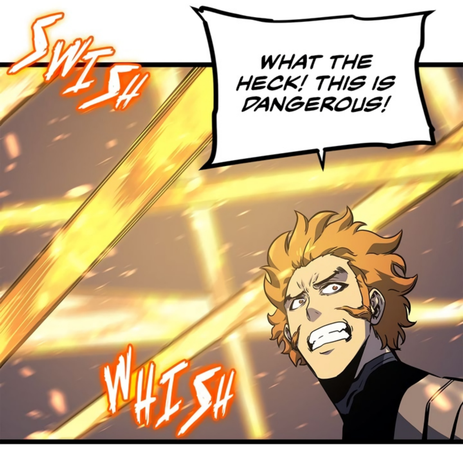
...NOW, IT'S BECOME A WASTELAND.

YUP, IT'S
NOTHING BUT AN
ANT COLONY
NOW.

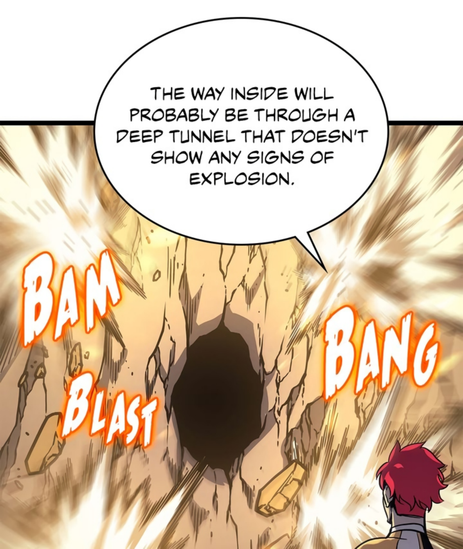
I USUALLY USE THIS FLAME PRISON TO TIE UP MY ENEMIES, BUT I'M USING IT NOW AS A SHIELD...
THIS WILL KEEP ANTS THAT ARE B-RANK OR LOWER FROM ENTERING.

I'M GOING TO GO LOOK FOR A WAY IN NOW.
SWOOSH

WHOOOOSH


SWISH
WHAT THE HECK! THIS IS DANGEROUS!
WHISH

THIS PLACE IS LIKE A LABYRINTH.
FWIP
SWISH
BOOM
BANG
WHISH
BLAST
IF WE GO DOWN A RANDOM PATH, WE'LL END UP RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED, JUST LIKE THESE FIREBALLS.

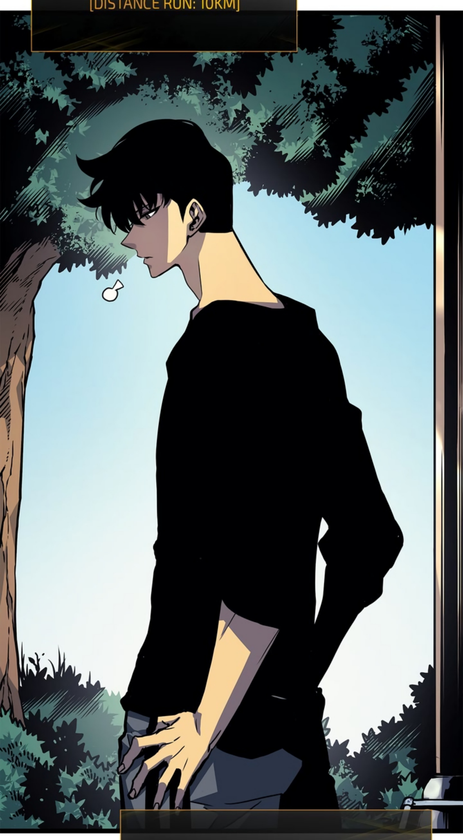

THE WAY INSIDE WILL PROBABLY BE THROUGH A DEEP TUNNEL THAT DOESN'T SHOW ANY SIGNS OF EXPLOSION.
BAM
BLAST
BANG

SEEMS LIKE THAT'S THE TUNNEL WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

WOW, CHOI JONG-IN... HAVING HIM ON OUR TEAM IS REASSURING.

LET'S GO IN.

[DISTANCE RUN: 10KM]



[YOU HAVE COMPLETED RUNNING 10KM.]

STATUS

STRENGTH: 219
HEALTH: 200
AGILITY: 230
INTELLIGENCE: 250
SENSE: 200
AP: 0

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

THIS AREA IS USUALLY PRETTY EMPTY, BUT STILL. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERSON OUT HERE TODAY.
DID THE BROADCAST FOR THE JEJU ISLAND RAID START?

THE SOUTH KOREAN AND JAPANESE S-RANK HUNTERS...

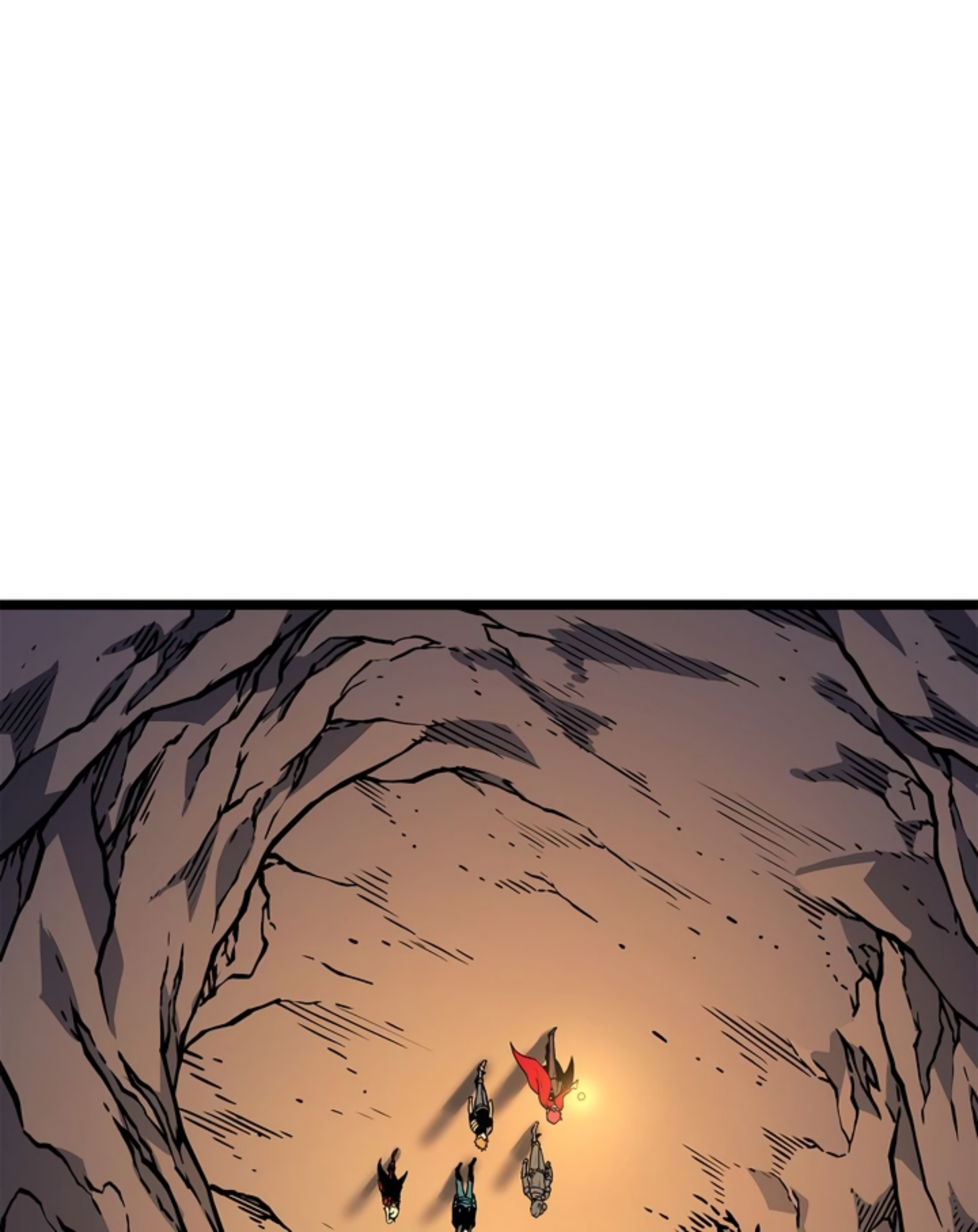
...WERE ALL VERY STRONG. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.

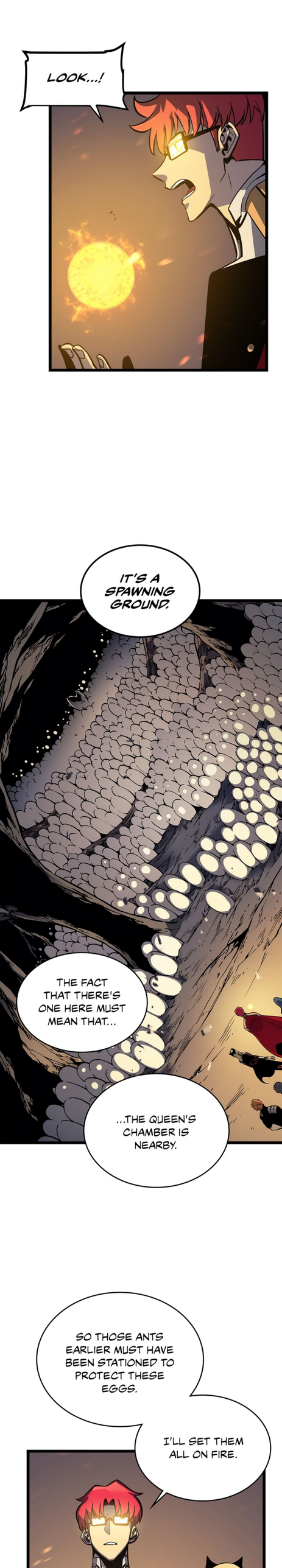
AS LONG AS EVERYTHING
GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN.

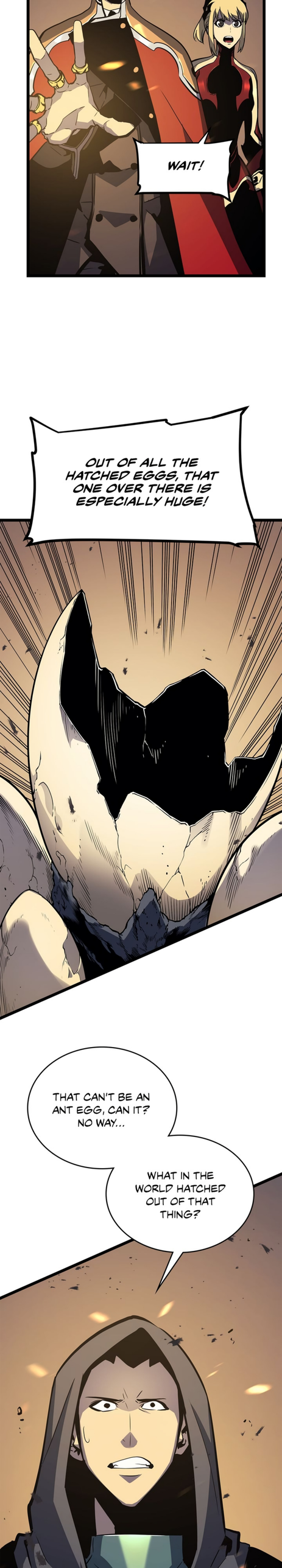
EXCEPT FOR A FEW THAT STAYED BEHIND, IT LOOKS LIKE THE REST LEFT THE TUNNELS. OUR PREDICTION WAS SPOT ON.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEEING THESE CREATURES... WERE THEY THE QUEEN'S ROYAL GUARDS? IF SO, THEY WERE PRETTY WEAK.
LOOK, THEIR EYES HAVE DETERIORATED.
THESE PARTICULAR ANTS MUST'VE EVOLVED TO BETTER GUARD THESE DARK TUNNELS.
THAT MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR US.
IF THESE AREN'T THE ROYAL GUARDS, THEN WE CAN JUST BREEZE RIGHT THROUGH, USING OUR FIRE POWER.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE QUEEN IS HERE, THOUGH?
WHAT IF SHE BETRAYED HER OWN SUBJECTS AND RAN AWAY BY HERSELF...?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THEY'RE JUST ANTS.
BESIDES, WE'RE ON AN ISLAND. THERE'S NOWHERE FOR HER TO RUN.

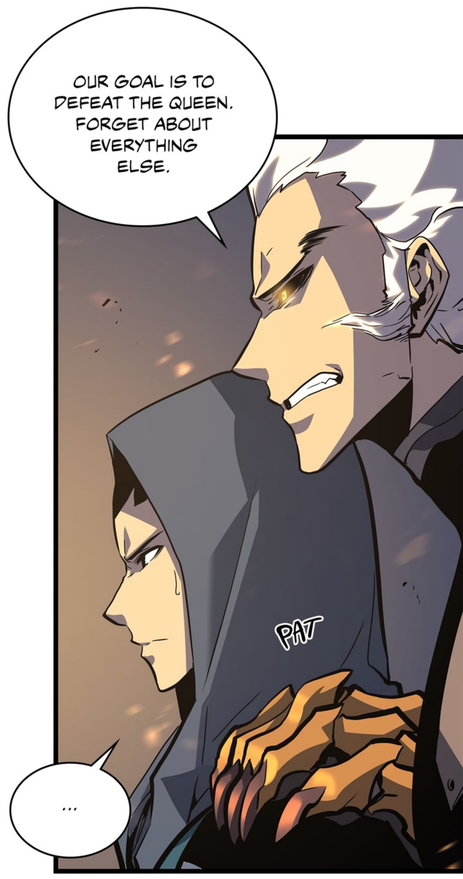
IT'S SO DARK IN HERE. I WONDER IF MY CAMERA IS GETTING THIS.
WELL, I'M SURE THE STAFF AT THE HEADQUARTERS WILL DO A GOOD JOB OF EDITING.




LOOK...!
IT'S A SPAWNING GROUND.
THE FACT THAT THERE'S ONE HERE MUST MEAN THAT...
...THE QUEEN'S CHAMBER IS NEARBY.
SO THOSE ANTS EARLIER MUST HAVE BEEN STATIONED TO PROTECT THESE EGGS.
I'LL SET THEM ALL ON FIRE.

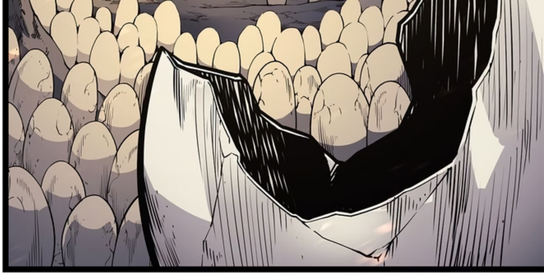

WAIT!
OUT OF ALL THE HATCHED EGGS, THAT ONE OVER THERE IS ESPECIALLY HUGE!
THAT CAN'T BE AN ANT EGG, CAN IT? NO WAY...
WHAT IN THE WORLD HATCHED OUT OF THAT THING?

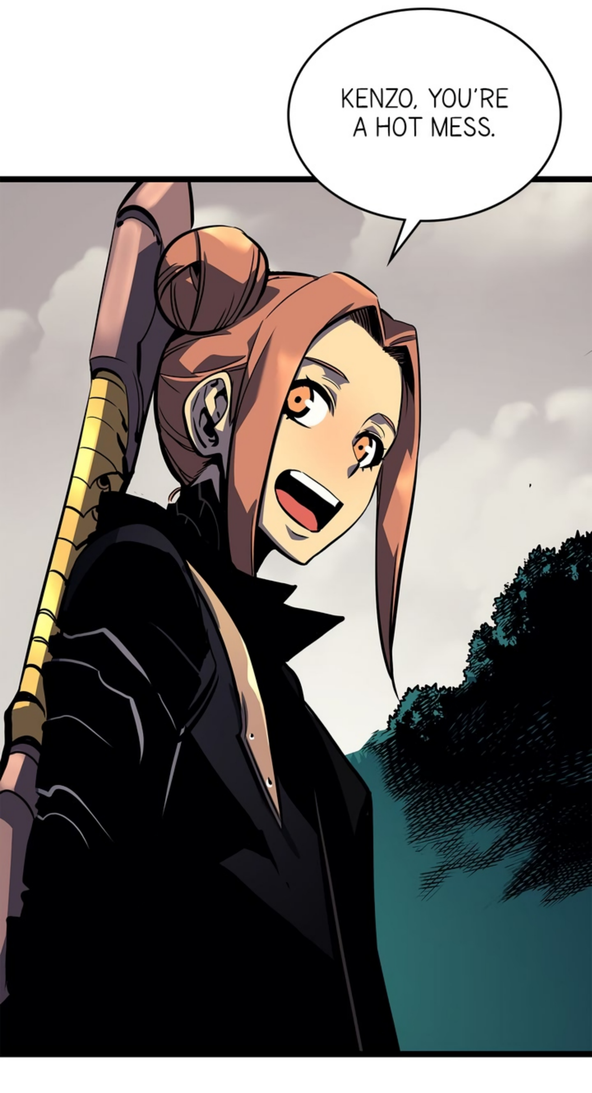
A ROYAL GUARD? BUT...


OUR GOAL IS TO DEFEAT THE QUEEN. FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.
PAT
...

I DON'T BLAME BYUNG-GU FOR BEING SO TAKEN ABACK.

THOSE MONSTERS...!




KENZO, YOU'RE
A HOT MESS.

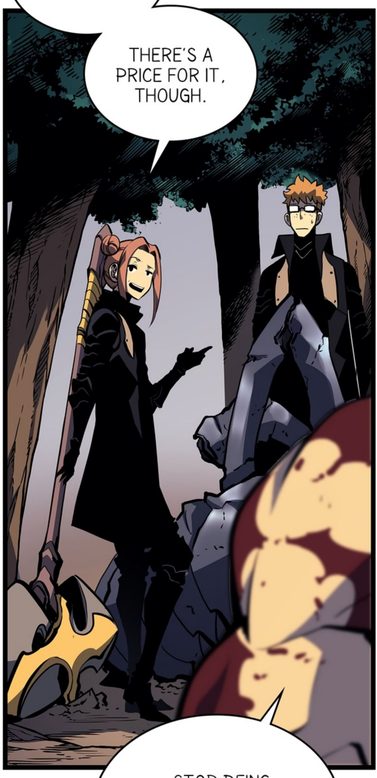
THE FLYING ANTS TURNED OUT TO BE PESKIER THAN I THOUGHT.

THEY ATTACKED USING MILITARY TACTICS AND FLEW IN BATTLE FORMATION.

I THINK I KILLED AROUND 30, BUT THEY MANAGED TO GET ME IN THE SHOULDER AND WAIST.

WANT ME TO HEAL YOU?

THERE'S A PRICE FOR IT, THOUGH.

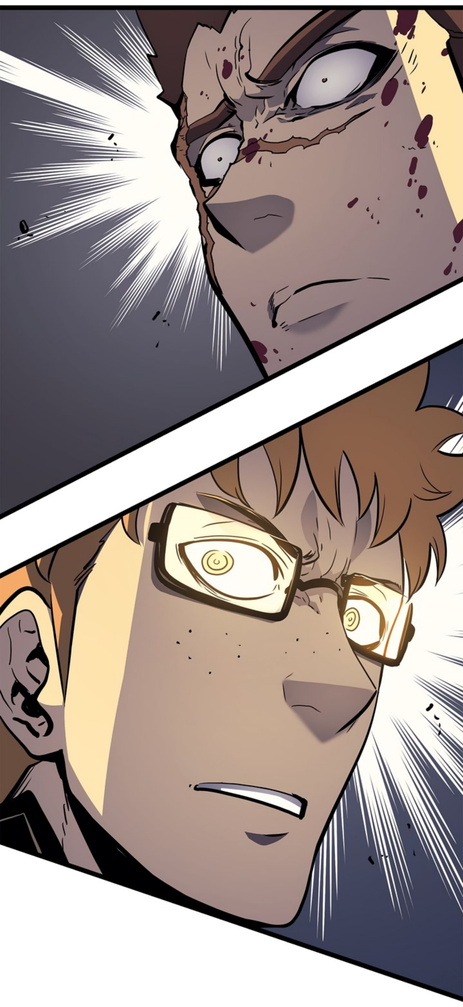


STOP BEING ANNOYING, SHIMIZU. JUST HEAL ME ALREADY.

BUT I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT FROM YOU. IT ISN'T MONEY THIS TIME EITHER.
WHAT IS IT? YOU KNOW YOU MAKE MORE THAN I DO, RIGHT?
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG, AND YET YOU'RE ALREADY SO OBSESSED WITH MONEY.

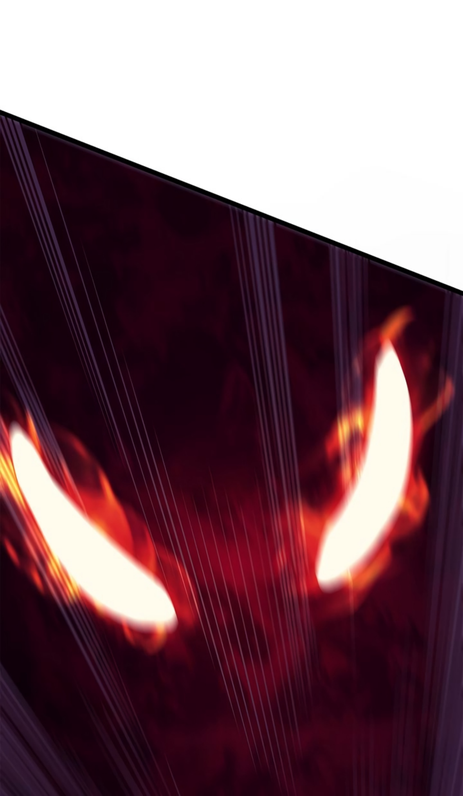
HURRY UP.
MORE ANTS ARE COMING FOR US.

COME ON, OUT WITH IT ALREADY. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SLICE



SPLATTER

THEY'RE NEARBY!
BE CAREF...!!



YOU BASTARD!!
CRUSH
SPLURT

DASH

SLASH

FLOP

To Be Continued...

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